

READING/GRAMMAR

**ANSWER KEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ N° \_\_\_\_\_

**Objectives: Reading:** Read a text and answer questions.

Answer true or false and correct the false statements.

Identify vocabulary words in context.

**Grammar:** Put the verbs in the present forms.

Put the verbs in the past simple and past continuous.

Rephrase sentences.

**I- Answer the following questions in Complete Sentences:**

1. How long did the men stay under the ground? (1pt)  
They stayed 69 days under the ground
2. Where did the celebrations occur? (1pt)  
The celebrations were not just in the town of Copiapo but all over Chile and all over the world.
3. Did José go back to Chile? Why/Why not? Explain. (1.5pts)  
José wanted to go back to Chile but the plane tickets were expensive, and he realized that it was pointless and that his life was in London now since he had a wife and children as well as the restaurant.
4. What about you? Write about an event that you still remember and justify the reason (1.5pts)  
Answers may vary

**II- Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false ones: (3pts)**

- José's friend had been to Copiapo: False/he had a girlfriend.
- There were no phone calls until the last man was safe: true
- José bought a plane ticket, but he didn't use it: false/ they were too expensive
- His aunt was in the square from the time the first man came out until the last one came out: true

**III- Look at 2 of the expressions in bold from the text and decide one of the best meaning for each one. Use the context of the text to help you. (2pts)**

- a. Over the moon: very **happy**/ very tired/ very quiet.
- b. It was pointless: *it was impossible*/**there was no reason for**/ it was important.

## GRAMMAR

### **I- Put the verbs into the correct form, Present Simple or Present Continuous** (Score: 2pts)

1. I don't know why he \_\_\_ is being \_\_\_\_\_ (be) rude today. She isn't usually like that.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Does this bag belong \_\_\_\_\_ (this bag/belong) to you?
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ is always nagging \_\_\_\_\_ (always/nag)!
4. His grades \_\_\_ are getting \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better and better.

### **II- Put the following verbs in the Past Simple or Present Perfect** (2pts)

- a. Last night, my friends \_\_\_\_\_ brought \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) me a present.
- b. I \_\_\_\_\_ have tried \_\_\_\_\_ (try) sushi 4 times.
- c. Last summer, he \_\_\_ visited \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my friends in Barcelona.
- d. I \_\_\_ have known \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Ted for 5 years. We still meet once a month.

### **III- Put the verbs in the correct tense (Present forms or Past Simple/Past Continuous)** (Score: 4pts)

1. He \_\_\_ has just finished \_\_\_\_\_ (just/finish) his project.
2. My neighbour \_\_\_ bought \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car yesterday.
3. I need a new pen. I \_\_\_ have been using \_\_\_\_\_ (use) the same for 2 weeks.
4. We \_\_\_ haven't made \_\_\_\_\_ (not/make) any mistake so far.
5. Where \_\_\_ does she come \_\_\_\_\_ (she/come) from? Is she Canadian?
6. This is a nice place to relax. Is this the first time \_\_\_ you have been \_\_\_\_\_ (you/be) here?
7. I \_\_\_ was taking \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my shower when the bell \_rang \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

### **IV- Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold** (Score: 2pts)

1. The last time he went to the theatre was 3 years ago.  
**been**  
He hasn't been to the theatre for 3 years.
2. It's the first time he has ever tried scuba diving.  
**never**  
He has never tried scuba diving before.
3. She hasn't talked to her sister for 3 days.  
**last**  
The last time she talked to her sister was 3 days ago.
4. It's the best book I have ever bought.  
**good**  
I have never bought such a good book.

**GOOD WORK!!!**